



West Virginia Senate

Committee on Health and Human Resources

Minutes for JANUARY 14, 2020, 1:00 PM

Pursuant to the call of the Chair, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources met on January 14, 2020, 1:00 PM in Room 451M.

Members present: Senators Maroney, Tarr, Azinger, Maynard, Roberts, Rucker, Takubo, Weld, Palumbo, Plymale, Prezioso, Stollings, Unger

Members absent: None

A silent roll call being taken, the presence of a quorum was established.

Chairman Maroney recognized Cindy Dellinger, Counsel, Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources, who presented a Senate Bill 291 along with a proposed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 291 requiring PEIA and other health insurance providers provide mental health parity. Counsel responded to questions from the committee.

With leave of the committee, Ted Cheatham, Executive Director of PEIA, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney and responded to questions regarding SB291 and the proposed Committee Substitute.

With leave of the committee, Tom Susman, President, TSG Consulting, was administered the oath prescribed by Senate Rule 28a by Chairman Maroney and addressed the committee regarding SB291 and the proposed Committee Substitute. Mr. Susman also responded to questions from the committee regarding SB291 and the proposed Committee Substitute.

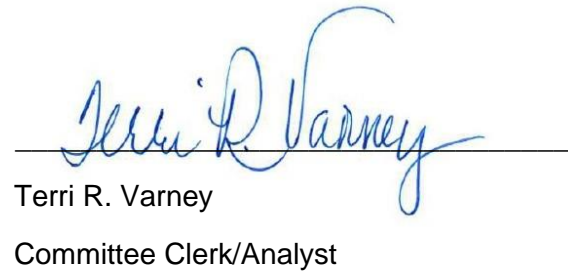
Senator Stollings addressed the committee suggesting that continued discussions be held regarding the language of SB291. Vice-Chairman Tarr moved that SB291 be laid over. The Chairman put the question on the motion and the motion was passed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chairman recognized Senator Tarr.

On Motion of Senator Tarr the committee adjourned.



Michael J. Maroney
Chairman



Terri R. Varney
Committee Clerk/Analyst



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